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DEC. 15

SUMMARY: ON RHODESIA, INDICATIONS OF MORE DIRECT UKG ROLE  
DURING GENEVA CONFERENCE ADJOURNMENT. CHAIRMAN RICHARD  
TO VISIT SOUTHERN AFRICA AND POSSIBILITY OF CROSLAND FOLLOWING.  
ANDREW YOUNG TIPPED FOR UN JOB. END SUMMARY.

1. MOST PAPERS REPORTED GENEVA CONFERENCE CHAIRMAN RICHARD  
TO VISIT SOUTHERN AFRICAN STATES SOON FOR "INTENSIVE CONSUL-  
TATIONS." REPORTS QUOTED BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY  
CROSLAND SAYING RICHARD "WILL DEVELOP OUR POSITIVE IDEAS  
FOR A SETTLEMENT WHICH WILL INCLUDE IN PARTICULAR THE  
DIRECT ROLE UKG IS READY TO PLAY IN THE TRANSITIONAL PERIOD."  
CROSLAND HIMSELF REPORTED CONSIDERING VISIT TO REGION  
"IF NECESSARY OR DESIRABLE."

2. SABC RADIO BROADCAST CROSLAND SPEAKING WITH REPORTERS  
IN LONDON, SAYING BRITISH EFFORTS AT GENEVA HAD ENJOYED  
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"ALL CONCEIVABLE POLITICAL AND MORAL SUPPORT FROM USG.

3. JOHANNESBURG ENGLISH PAPER "RAND DAILY MAIL" CARRIED REPORT FROM CORRESPONDENT ANTHONY RIDER IN GENEVA SAYING "BRITISH OFFICIALS SEEM CONVINCED THAT MR SMITH NOW RECOGNIZES THE FIVE PRINCIPLES OF THE KISSINGER PACKAGE ARE NO LONGER VALID. BRITISH THINKING IS NOW FIRMLY ON THE LINES OF PROVIDING A PRESENCE STRONG ENOUGH TO OVERCOME THE SUSPICION AND MISTRUST BETWEEN WHITES AND BLACKS. THERE IS AN OPTIMISTIC AIR IN THE BRITISH CAMP THAT THE RICHARD SAFARI WILL SUCCEED AND THAT THE RECONVENED CONFERENCE WILL TIE UP EVERYTHING IN A FORTNIGHT OR LESS."

4. ON YOUNG, CAPE TOWN ENGLISH PAPER "CAPE TIMES" RAN STORY FROM "OWN CORRESPONDENT" IN WASHDC SAYING CARTER "REPORTED TO HAVE PICKED ANDREW YOUNG TO BE UN AMBASSADOR." STORY SAID YOUNG DID NOT WANT JOB UNLESS HE COULD BE SURE HE WOULD HAVE "REAL INPUT" INTO FORMULATION OF USG FOREIGN POLICY AND ADDED "HE GOT THAT ASSURANCE BOTH FROM CARTER AND VANCE." REPORT QUOTED YOUNG AIDE TOM OFFENBERGER SAYING YOUNG HAS NOT MADE FINAL DECISION AND YOUNG HIMSELF DECLINED COMMENT."  
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